(c) The election of members to the Legislative Council is, at present, made by the members of the Representative Assembly assembled at Mysore. By this arrangement, it so happens that all the members elected at times, belong to the same district. In order to enable each district to return a member to the Legislative Council, the election of a member to the Legislative Council may be ordered to be made by the Representative Assembly members of each district from among themselves at each district headquarter.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 80.

Grant of the privilege to the Bar Associations at Mysore, Bangalore and Shimoga, of each deputing a member to the Legislative Council.

Mr. K. Krishnaswami Rao, Bar Association, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—For the more efficient working of the Legislative Council in Mysore, direct representation from the Bar is necessary. It is therefore requested that the Bar Associations at Mysore, Bangalore and Shimoga may be conferred the privilege of deputing each a member to the Legislative Council by election.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 81.

Repeal of the Press Law.

Messrs. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; C. Krishnamurthi, Law Association, Bangalore; C. Narasimhaiah, Heggaddevankote Taluk; H. Krishna sastri, Krishnarajapete Taluk; K. Subba Rao, Maddagiri Municipality and C. Krishna Rao, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of Representation.—The Press Law may be repealed.

Vide Discussions on the draft Bill to amend the Mysore News papers Regulation of 1908 in Appendix D.

SUBJECT No. 82.

Amendment of the Breach of Contract Act.

Mr. B. A. Devegowda, North Mysore Native Planters' Association, Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The question of amendment of the Breach of Contract Act is now before the Legislative Council. The chief point to be considered in connection with this is that there should be a clear distinction between a cooly and a mestri. The latter may be advanced any sum up to Rs. 300, while the former should be advanced not more than Rs. 25, as otherwise it would be difficult to recover the sums. The coolies mostly belong to a very backward community *viz.*, Pariahs, and if large sums are advanced to them, they will be subjected to unnecessary difficulties owing to their inability to repay the sum, and there will be cause for slavery.

Second Member of Council.—Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao was on the select committee. His suggestion did not meet with approval. The suggestion is before the Legislative Council, and will have to be decided there.